

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SNM-02 MMO-01 ABF-01 /014 R

DRAFTED BY EA/TB - RMGIBSON:MFG  
APPROVED BY EA - ROAKLEY  
EA/RA - WGALLAGHER (SUBS)  
S/NM - JRAFFERTY (DRAFT)  
M/MO - GMAYS (DRAFT)  
EA/TB - LLROCKE

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R 281631Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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FOR AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, MODE, TH

SUBJECT: DEA IN THAILAND

REFERENCES: A. BANGKOK 4552; B. STATE 50893;  
C. DEA 9731; D. BANGKOK 8311; E. KUALA LUMPUR 2421;  
F. BANGKOK 7625

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS SUPPORTED EMBASSY MANILA'S RECOM-  
MENDATION THAT DEA'S REGION 20 OFFICE BE CLOSED. WE WERE,  
HOWEVER, NOT RPT NOT CONSULTED REGARDING DEA'S INTENTION  
TO MERGETHAT REGION'S FUNCTIONS AND PERSONNEL WITH THOSE  
OF REGION 16. NOR WERE WE CONSULTED ABOUT DEA'S MOVE TO  
KEEP OPEN ITS SONGHKLA OFFICE, THE CLOSURE OF WHICH HAD  
PREVIOUSLY BEEN AGREED UPON.

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2. WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THE  
REGIONAL MERGER AND SONGHKLA QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY  
REGARDING APPROPRIATE DEA STAFFING LEVELS.  
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## Message Attributes

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